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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Christensen
ATSUSHI OHTANI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2712
Application No. 08/878,581)
:
Filed: June 19, 1997)
:
For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD) April 3, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Application:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
169716/1996(Pat.)	June 28, 1996.

A certified copy of the priority document is
enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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